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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM LAST YEAR

SIoux FALLS, June 18, 2010 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 230,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on June 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 10,000 head from a year earlier but down 5,000 head from last month.

Placements during May totaled 42,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year and up 3,000 head from April 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 44,000 head, unchanged from last year but up 6,000 head from April 2010.

Other disappearance during May totaled 3,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year and up 2,000 head from April 2010.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2010s/2010/CattOnFe-06-18-2010.pdf>